

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract as follows:

A fluid delivery device includes a plurality of nozzle openings from which fluid is ejected and a waste control aperture. For example, a drop ejection device, including a flow path in which fluid is pressurized to eject drops from a nozzle opening, a piezoelectric actuator for pressurizing the fluid, and one or more waste fluid control apertures proximate the nozzle opening, the aperture being in communication with a vacuum source.